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1. "HELMSMAN's" DOUBTS ABOUT "ZONE's" RELIABILITY.

2. MEETING WITH "CHAP".

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To VICTOR.

In order to establish IKS'[1] contact with ZONE [ZONA], ECHO [EKhO][ii] was obliged to approach HELMSMAN [RULEVOJ][ii] who has a personal connection [LICHNO SVYAZAN] with her. HELMSMAN insists that we should not meet her as he does not consider her trustworthy[a] nowadays. We will report further information later.

VADIM[iv] has arrived.

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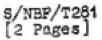
On account of external surveillance [NARUZHNOE NABLYUDENIE] it was not possible to send .rock [ShTok][v] to a meeting with CHAP [ChEP]. Do you authorise a meeting with SERGEJ[vi]?

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[T.N. and Comments everleaf]

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- T.N.: [a] I.e. reliable in the political sense.
- Comments: [1] IKS: Joseph KATZ, formerly known as DUGLAS.
 - [11] EKhO: probably Bernard SCHUSTER.
 - [111] RULEVOJ: Earl BROWDER.
 - [iv] VADIM: Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, MGB "resident" in WASHINGTON.
 - [v] ShTOK: Probably Mikhajl A. ShALYaPIN.
 - [vi] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeovich PRAVDIN.
 - [vii[MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV. .